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Mario is going after Luna (Hazuki) with murder on his mind! Both Kouhei and Hazuki train in order to better defend themselves with the help of Kouhei's twin cousins. Once Mario discovers where Hazuki's hiding, will Kouhei be able to protect her? Meanwhile, Mario isn't the only person looking for Hazuki—there is something in the shadows patiently waiting to attack...



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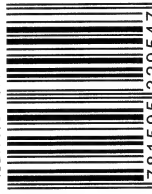


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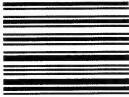
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OLDER TEEN
AGE 16+

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STORY SO FAR

Kouhei Mido has never had a close encounter with the supernatural kind, so why are ghosts showing up in every picture he takes? It all makes sense when he meets the adorable vampire girl, Hazuki, at an old German castle. After a treacherous battle against Count Kinkle, who was bent on capturing Hazuki for himself, Kouhei and his family thought they were finally safe. However, behind the shadows, "Oyakata-sama" orders Mario to seek Hazuki out once more! With all the danger Kouhei's been through, he's more determined than ever to train and be able to protect Hazuki. But will it be enough...?

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IMPOR-
TANTLY,
TO FIND

...



I WANT
TO BE
STRONGER...

I
WANT THE
STRENGTH
TO BE
ABLE TO
PROTECT
EVERY-
ONE.

THE HEAD
HOUSE
OF MIDO
FAMILY
ISO-
NOMINE
TOWN,
FUTSU
SHRINE

HA!

YAH!

Y
A
A
H
H
H
!

I AM...

...ARE
YOU?

WHO
...

...WHO I
REALLY
AM.

I WANT
TO BE
ABLE
TO TELL
YOU
WHO I
REALLY
AM.

Phase39

I Want To Be
Stronger



I
KNOW.

THIS
IS A
SERIOUS
COMPE-
TITION.

THIS
IS THE ONLY
DAY OUT OF
THE MONTH
THAT I'M
ALLOWED
TO VISIT THE
MOUNTAIN,
SO...

...I
WON'T
GO
EASY
ON
YOU!



QUIT
HOLDING
BACK
ON ME!



HERE I
COME!
♡

HIKARU
MIDO!



IT'S NOT FAIR THAT YOU FIGHT WITH A SWORD WHEN I ONLY HAVE A BROOM!

HEY, HIKARU!

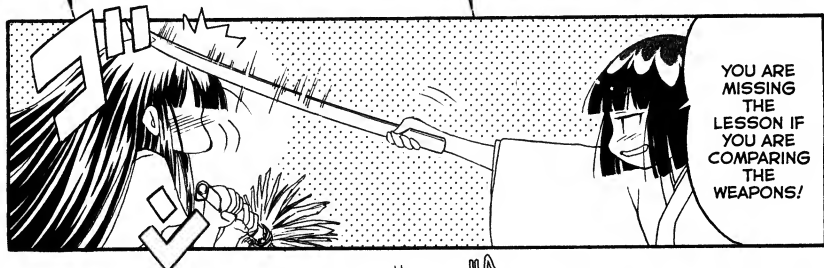
OH!

OH

OH!

HERE!

YAAAAH!



YOU ARE MISSING THE LESSON IF YOU ARE COMPARING THE WEAPONS!



HIKARU!



YOU STILL NEED MORE TRAINING.

HA HA HA HA!



OOWCH!



WHAT?
NOW YOU
WANT TO
SPAR
WITHOUT
WEAP-
ONS?

Heh
heh.

THAT'S
GREAT.
I WOULD
LOVE TO
SPAR
WITH
YOU--
♡

WHAT?!

HEY!

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?!

IN THE
MEANTIME,
I'LL JUST
MAKE IT
SO THAT
YOU CAN'T
MOVE AT
ALL!

FINE,
HIT ME
ALL YOU
WANT! I
RECOVER
QUICKLY!

ACHOO!



IT'S BEEN TWO YEARS AL-READY!

WHY DO YOU KEEP CHALLENGING ME?

DO YOU EVEN HAVE A REASON?

I won't let you go up the mountain!



HOW CAN YOU BE SO CRUEL?!

I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW SENSITIVE YOU ARE TO THE COLD.



...BUT I CAN'T JUST STAND BACK...

...AND LET SOME PEST CRAWL ALL OVER MY LITTLE SISTER'S FIANCEE!

?!

YOU MEAN YOU HAVEN'T REALIZED YET?

OF COURSE I HAVE A REASON!

HE MAY BE USELESS...

...AND PRACTICALLY POWERLESS...



AND
HE
SAID
HE
LOVES
ME!

KOUHEI
IS NOT
USELESS!



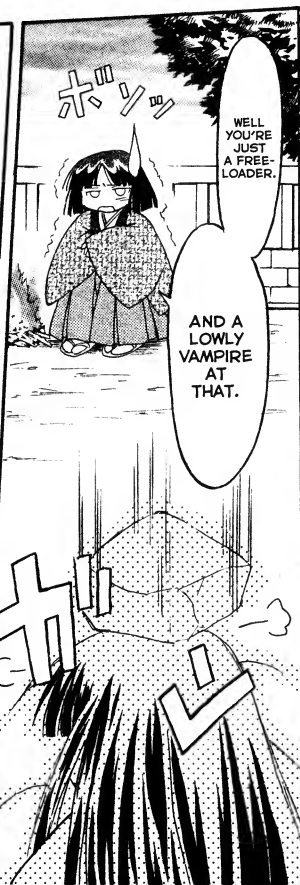
...THERE IS A
CHANCE THAT
HE'LL BE ABLE
TO PROVIDE
SUPERIOR
BLOOD FOR
FUTURE
GENERATIONS.

ALTHOUGH
KOUHEI
MAY HAVE
"USELESS"
POWERS...



I WON'T
ALLOW
YOU TO
IGNORE
THEM!

WE
HAVE
OUR
RULES!



ホッ

WELL
YOU'RE
JUST
A FREE-
LOADER.

AND A
LOWLY
VAMPIRE
AT THAT.



ホッネン...

KOUHEI
IS...



.....



AND
UNTIL
THEN...

...I WON'T
LET YOU
REST
PEACE-
FULLY!



IT HAS
BEEN TWO
YEARS
SINCE
KOUHEI
BEGAN
TRAINING
IN THE
MOUNTAINS.

...MY
SLAVE.



DURING
HIS
TRAINING,
I HAVE
BEEN
CARED
FOR BY
THE MIDO
FAMILY AT
THE BASE
OF THE
MOUNTAIN.

DO YOU
KNOW
WHERE
KAORU
IS?

YAYOI-SAMA
FROM THE
MOUNTAIN
CONTACTED
HER...

...AND
SHE
LEFT.

WHY
YES,
DEAR.

E H
?!

KAORU
ALSO WENT
TO THE
MOUNTAIN?

GRANDMA!

GRANDMA!

ONCE A
MONTH...

...I AM
ALLOWED
TO GO
UP THE
MOUNTAIN
TO "KISS"
KOUHEI.

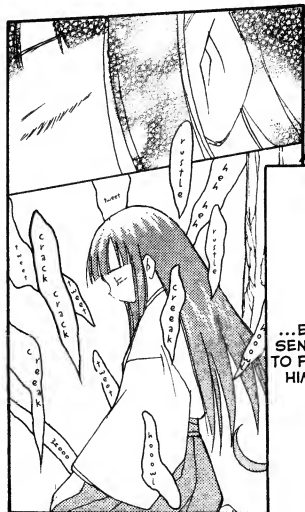


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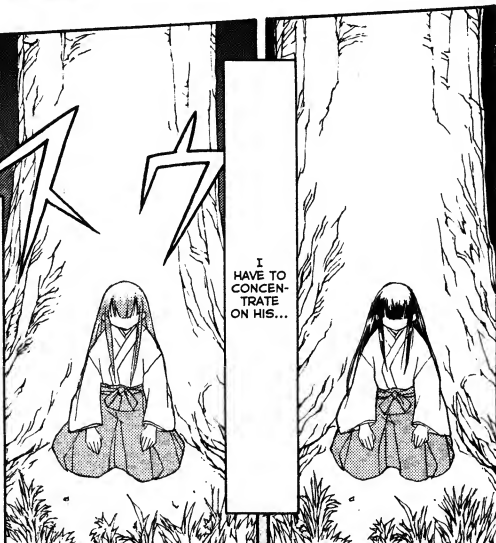
NOT AGAIN.

BUT HE'S RARELY IN, SO IT'S NOT EASY TO FIND HIM.

HE HAS BEEN LIVING IN THIS COTTAGE ON THE MOUNTAINSIDE WHILE HE TRAINS.



...ES-SENCE TO FIND HIM.



I HAVE TO CONCENTRATE ON HIS...

AH, THERE HE IS.

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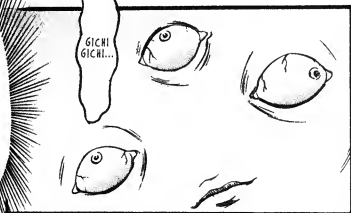


GICHI
GICHI...

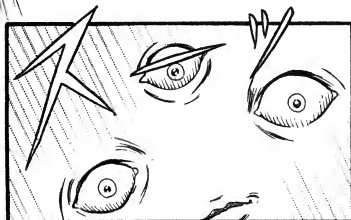
OH
NO!

HE
SAW
ME!

G I S S . . .



GICHI
GICHI...



GRIN



NYAAAH...

M O N S T E R R R R R R !!



7
K M M M
!!



AND I CAN'T FIGHT THEM SINCE THEY HAVE NO REAL FORM!

I-I DON'T HAVE MY FULL POWER WITHOUT KOUHEI'S BLOOD!

ALL I CAN FEEL FROM THEM IS...

...AN UNCONTROL-LABLE DESIRE AND INSATIABLE HUNGER FOR LIFE ENERGY!

IT WON'T BE LONG NOOOOW!

...GIVE ME A PRIZE...

ONCE I CATCH YOU...

THEY'RE LIKE A WALKING BLACK HOLE!

...Xmmmm



I'M...
STILL...
ALIVE?



KOU-
HEI...?

WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING
THERE?



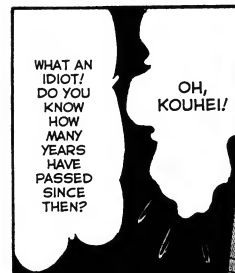
HA-
ZUKI!

HA-
ZUKI...



KOU-
HEI!

I CAME
TO
RESCUE
YOU!



WHAT AN
IDIOT!
DO YOU
KNOW
HOW
MANY
YEARS
HAVE
PASSED
SINCE
THEN?

OH,
KOUHEI!



SHEESH.

WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING,
HANGING
AROUND
HERE?



HUH?



EH?!
KOUHEI?!



EEK!

IT'S
MEEEE!

HAD YOU
THERE
FOR A
MOMENT,
DIDN'T I?



KOCHIEM--!

YOU
BIG
IDIOT!



DELICIOUS!

SOOOO
GOOD!
♥

SHE
TASTES
GOOD!
♥

WHA
--?



かぼ。

LET ME
TASTE
YOU
MORE!
♥

HMM?
HEH?

KOU...
HEH?

KOU...
HEH?

HEH
HEH
HEH
HEH!



AND
JUST
WHO
ARE
YOU
CALLING
STUPID?

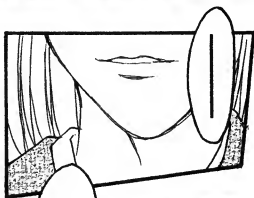


AND
HERE I
THOUGHT
YOU'D
COME TO
SEE ME
AFTER A
MONTH.

IT'S
THE
R-REAL
KOUHEI!

OH...

WAAAH!





STILL.

LET THE
TESTING
CONTINUE.

HE'S
IMPROVED
GREATLY
THIS PAST
MONTH.



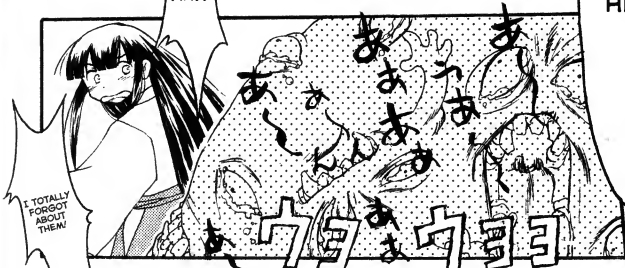
?!

Hm?

OUCH!

AH?!

I'M
VERY
PROUD
OF
HIM.



I TOTALLY
FORGOT
ABOUT
THEM!



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え
す
と
あ
あ



WE'RE
DISAP-
PEARING...

GONE...
FOREVER...

AAH...

...DOES
NOT EXIST!

KOUHEI!



THIS
FOG...

FOG,
BE
GONE
AS IN A
DREAM!

THOSE
WHO
DO NOT
EXIST
IN THE
PRESENT
WORLD...

THOSE
WE
NEITHER
SEE
NOR
HEAR...

WH-
WHAT
IS
THIS?

KOUHEI
IS...

...USING
A
SPELL?!

A
SPELL?!

...THIS IS
THE FIRST
TIME MY
SPELL
ACTUALLY...
WORKED.

WAH!

Squeal!!

KOUHEI,
WHAT'S
GOTTEN
INTO
YOU?!

YOU WERE
AMAZING!

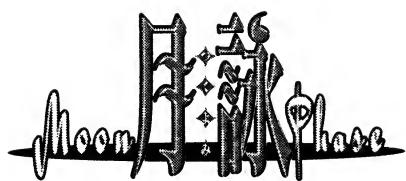
WHEN
DID YOU
MASTER
SUCH A
SPELL?!



?

UMM...

TO TELL
YOU THE
TRUTH...







I...

...WANT
TO
THINK
OF IT
AS OUR
BOND.



WHAT
DOES
KOUHEI...

...THINK
OF WHAT
I DO?

Bond



...BUT
NEVER
ESCAPES
IT.

THE WAVE
REVER-
BERATES
INSIDE YAYOI-
SAMA'S
BARRIER...



THAT
GIRL
MUST'VE
SUCKED
BLOOD
FROM
KOUHEI
AGAIN.



YAYO MIDO AT YOUR FICE

BUT I
HOPE YOU
ARE HAPPY
WITH HIS
PROGRESS.

I'M SURE
YOU MUST BE
FRUSTRATED
THAT YOU
CAN'T SEE
HIM MUCH.

E
L
O
R
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Ouch.

ARE
YOU
DONE?

OH!
YES!

YES,
THAT'S
THANKS
TO HIS
HARD
TRAINING.

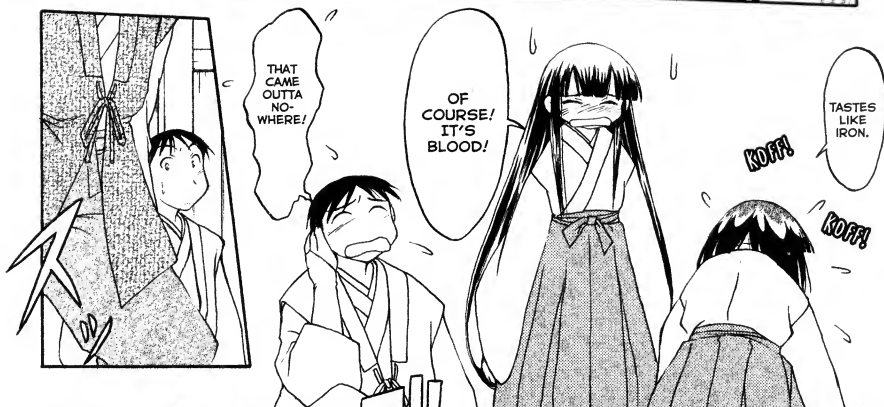
I HAD NO
IDEA THAT
KOUHEI
COULD
CAST
SPELLS!

TOTALLY!
I WAS
SUPER
SURPRISED!

?!

It wasn't that amazing, was it?





I SEE!



YOU'RE
PRETTY
POPULAR
WITH THE
LADIES,
HM,
KOUHEI?

Ha!
Ha!
Ha!

PLEASE
GIVE ME
A BREAK,
MASTER!

SHE
SAYS
SHE
DOESN'T
LIKE
THAT...

...ONLY
HAZUKI-
SAN
GETS
TO DO
IT!

OH!

Waah!
You
are
cruel!
Aaargh!
Aaahh!

SHE
ENDED UP
TREATING
HER
FRIENDS
LIKE THIS.

KOUHEI, YOU
SHOULD BE
LITTLE MORE
APPRECIATIVE
TO HER.

So
cruel!!

Nooo!

Well...

W-WELL,
IT'S
CLEAR...

...THAT
KAORU
HELPED
ME WITH
YOUR TEST.



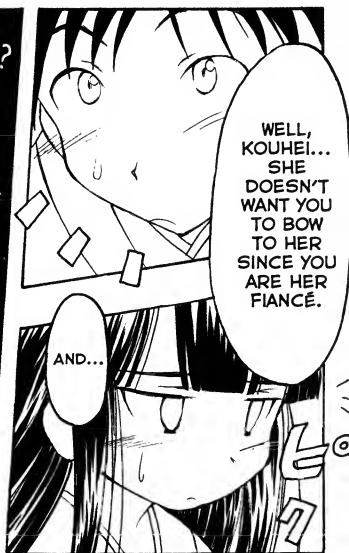
I WILL NEVER
FORGET
YOUR
KINDNESS!!

THANK
YOU SO
MUCH FOR
EVERYTHING!



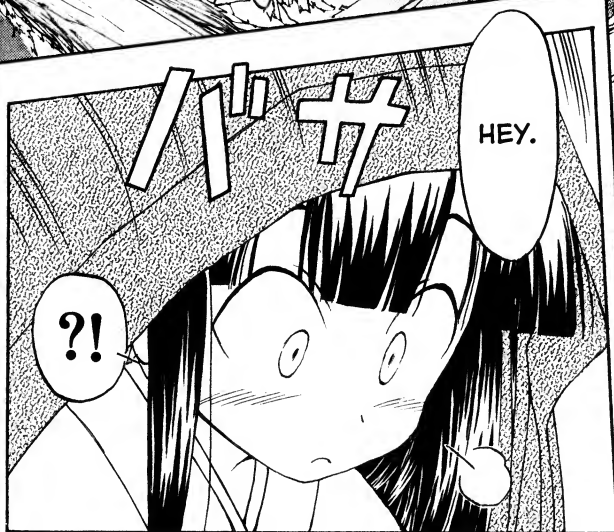
...SHOULD
SHE WEAR
CAT EARS
OR FLASH
HER
PANTIES?

...SHE
ASKS
THAT
IF SHE
WANTS
TO MAKE
YOU FEEL
SPECIAL...



WELL,
KOUHEI...
SHE
DOESN'T
WANT YOU
TO BOW TO
HER
SINCE YOU
ARE HER
FIANCE'.

AND...





BE~

AND WITH
YOU IN THE
MOUNTAINS
ALL THE
TIME, I
CAN'T TALK
TO YOU
ABOUT IT.

HIKARU
ALWAYS...

...BRINGS
IT UP
WITH ME.

I AM A
LITTLE
WORRIED...

WELL
...

HOW MANY
TIMES DO I
HAVE TO TELL
YOU?! I DON'T
REMEMBER!
IT WAS ALL
DECIDED
WHEN I WAS
JUST A KID!

カウッ

WHAT THE
HECK IS UP
WITH THE
ENGAGEMENT
ANYWAY?

IT'S TOTALLY
RIDICULOUS!

I DIDN'T
KNOW
THAT THE
ENGAGEMENT
WAS TRUE
UNTIL I CAME
HERE.

Welcome
to the
head
family of
Hidden
Mido

MY UNCLE
DECIDED
THAT BY
HIMSELF
WHEN THEY
WERE STILL
INFANTS.
EVEN MY
GRANDPA
DIDN'T
BELIEVE
HIM.

HIKARU
FOR
SEIJI...

...AND
KAORU
FOR
ME.



WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?!

UPH!

C'MERE.

THE MOST
IMPORTANT
THING FOR
ME IS TO
PROTECT
YOU FROM
THOSE
VAMPIRES.



OKAY.



I
KNOW
WHAT
YOU
MEAN.

I'M
ALWAYS
WORRIED
ABOUT
YOU
BECAUSE
I CAN'T
BE BY
YOUR
SIDE SO
MUCH.



?!
THAT IS WHY
I'VE BEEN
TRAINING
IN THE
MOUNTAINS.

THAT IS WHY
I'VE BEEN
TRAINING
IN THE
MOUNTAINS.

SO
DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
KAORU,
OKAY?



LET ME
ASK
YOU.



WHO'S
GOING TO
PROTECT
HER WHEN
I CAN'T
BE THERE
WITH HER?!



CAN
YOU...



...PROTECT
HER
FROM THE
VAMPIRES
IN YOUR
CURRENT
CONDITION?



BUT WE
COULDN'T
DENY THAT
YAYOI-
SAMA WAS
RIGHT.



I-I'LL
BE
JUST
FINE!

CAN'T WAIT
TO SEE
HOW MUCH
STRONGER
YOU GET!
♥

SO I
COULDN'T
SAY THAT
I WANTED
TO COME
WITH HIM.



KOU-
HEI.

KOUHEI
GOT
REALLY
UPSET
WHEN
HE WAS
TOLD TO
LEAVE
ME HERE
AND GO
TRAIN.



SURE.

YOU'RE
RIGHT.



PINKY
SWEAR?

?!



MEANWHILE,
I'LL TRAIN
MYSELF TO
PROPERLY
LIVE IN
HUMAN
SOCIETY.

YOU MUST
TRAIN
YOURSELF
TO BE A
PROPER
SLAVE!



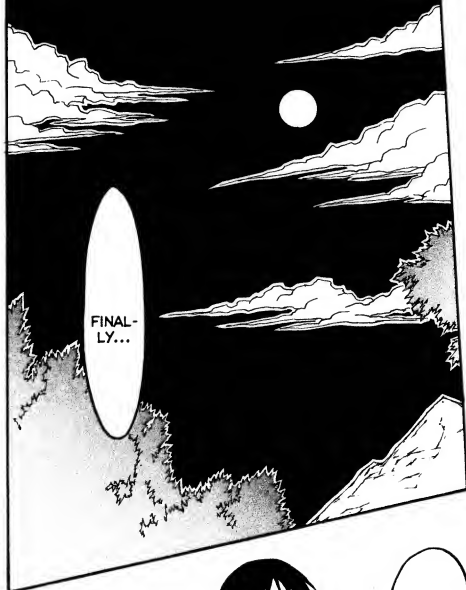
DO YOUR
BEST TO
COME
BACK TO
ME AS
SOON AS
POSSIBLE!



DON'T
CHEAT
ON ME,
KOUHEI.

AND BE
STRONG!

Wanri²



FINAL-
LY...



IT'S
BEEN
TWO
YEARS.

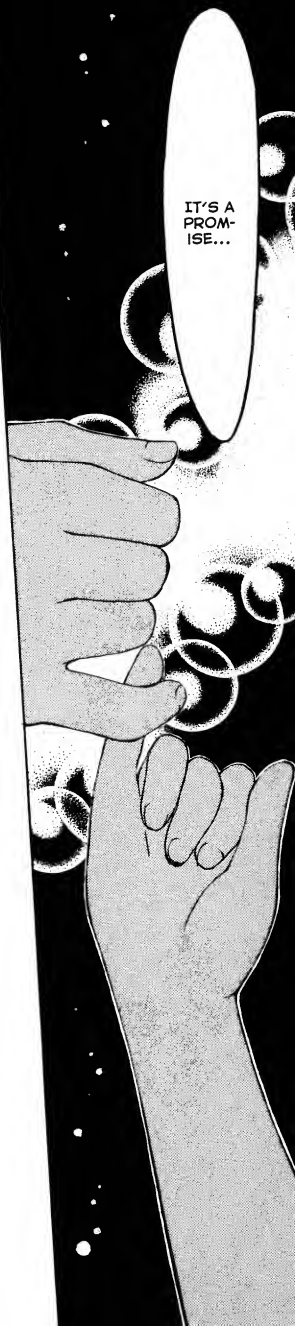
I
FINALLY
FEEL
LIKE
I HAVE
TRUE
STRENGTH.

KOU-
HEI?

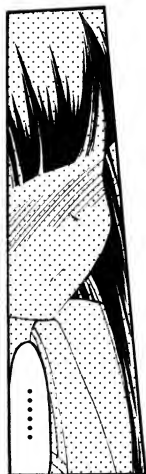


?!

I MAY BE
ABLE TO
AVENGE MY
GRAND-
FATHER.



IT'S A
PROM-
ISE...





AND HE
LIES EVEN
MORE THAN
BEFORE.

KOUHEI
HAS
CHANGED
A LOT.

KOUHEI
AND I WILL
NEVER BE
ABLE TO
FORGET...

HE'S
STRONGER
THAN
BEFORE.
SWEETER
THAN
BEFORE.

...WHAT
HAPPENED
TO
GRANDPA
AND
ELFRIEDE.



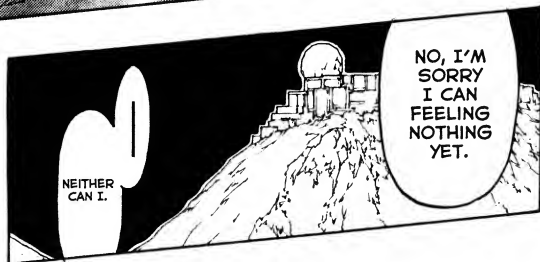
...MARIO
WOULD
HAVE
NEVER
COME...

...IF I
WEREN'T
THERE.

IT'S SO
PAINFUL,
I CAN
HARDLY
STAND
IT.

BECAUSE
...

き
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NEITHER
CAN I.

NO, I'M
SORRY
I CAN
FEELING
NOTHING
YET.



WELL?
DID YOU
FEEL LADY
LUNA'S
PRESENCE?



AH,
YES.

WHAT
DID MS.
FRIZSCABLE
SAY ABOUT
THIS?



THEN IT
MUST BE
WITHIN THE
SPIRITUAL
BARRIER.

SOME-
ONE IS
KEEPING
LADY LUNA
INSIDE
OF IT.



INTER-
ESTING.

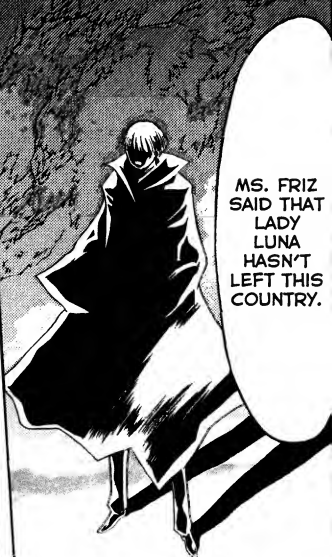
HE MUST
BE VERY
TALENTED
TO FOOL
US ALL.



I CAN'T
WAIT TO
TASTE
HIS
BLOOD.



.....




MS. FRIZ
SAID THAT
LADY LUNA
HASN'T
LEFT THIS
COUNTRY.



WE HAVE
SPENT THE
PAST TWO
YEARS...

...SEARCH-
ING ALL
THE PLACES
HER CLAIR-
VOYANCE
PREDICTIONS
HAVE
POINTED
TO.



ALTHOUGH
IT WILL BE
VIOLENT...



...WE
MUST
USE OUR
SLAVES
TO
SEARCH
WITH
A FINE
TOOTH
COMB.

UNDER-
STOOD.

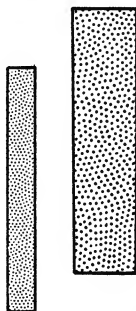
ALL
RIGHT.



WE
HAVE NO
CHOICE.



MA-
RIO?

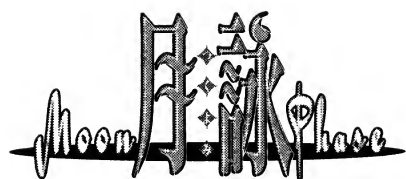


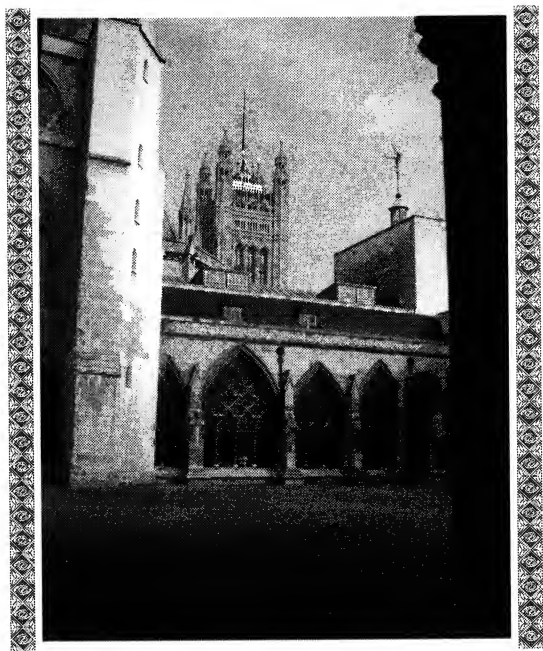


THERE
IS
NOTHING
LEFT
HERE.

ONLY A
LINGERING
AFFEC-
TION...

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GRANDPA!

KOUHEI...

GO
...!
NOW!



GRANDPA!

WAAAAHHH...!



...AT
A TIME
LIKE
THIS?!

...TRICE

...TRICE

...TRICE

...TRICE

WHY AM I
REMEM-
BERING
THAT DAY...

JUST A
LITTLE...
FURTHER!



Phased

Kouhei's Training

GRANDPAAAA!



...I JUST CAN'T. THE SHOCK MUST'VE BEEN STRONGER THAN I THOUGHT.

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES MASTER TELLS ME...



OOH~

A BUDDHA CARVED INTO THE ROCK!

HUH?



WHO WOULD CLIMB THIS HIGH TO MAKE THIS...?

WAIT A MINUTE!

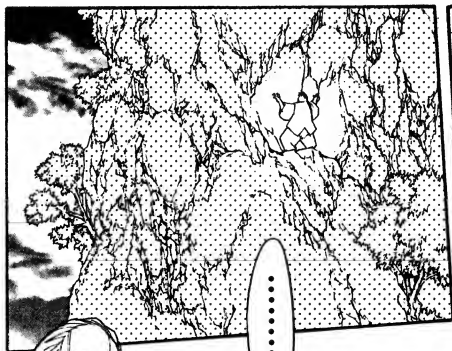
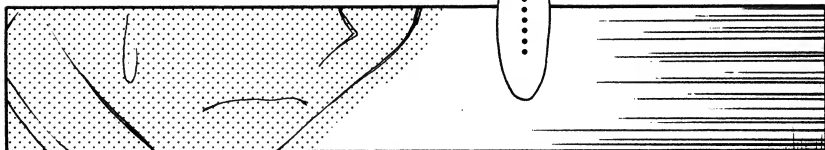
?!



I HAVE TO LET IT GO ...

... SOME-TIME ...

"YOU MUST MAINTAIN YOUR COMPOSURE."



ERGH!

GOTTA
KEEP
GOING!

I
CAN'T
QUIT
CLIMB-
ING
NOW!

SHOULD
BE
SOON
NOW.

YES.

DAMN!

I
HAVE
TO!



IT'S GREAT TO SEE YOU, TOO.

SEI-CHAN! WHAT A WONDERFUL SURPRISE!

OH MY!



SHOULD I USE THE TIP OF THE DAIKON, TOO?

GRANDMA!

DAIKON!

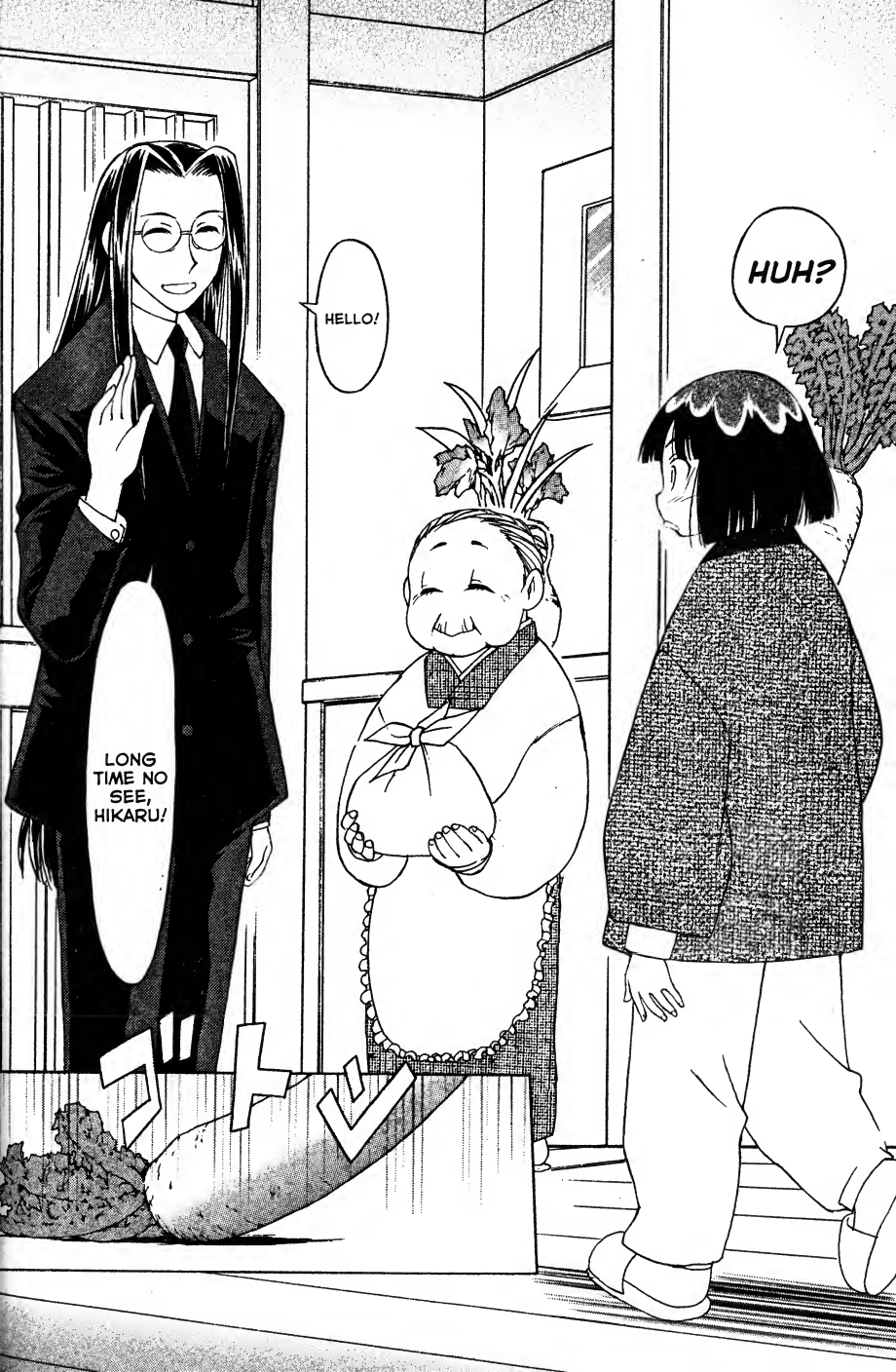


...THERE IS NO DEFINITE GUARANTEE OF SUCCESS.

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES HE PASSES THROUGH EACH STEP...

COME BACK ALIVE...
... KOUHEI!

DWUH?

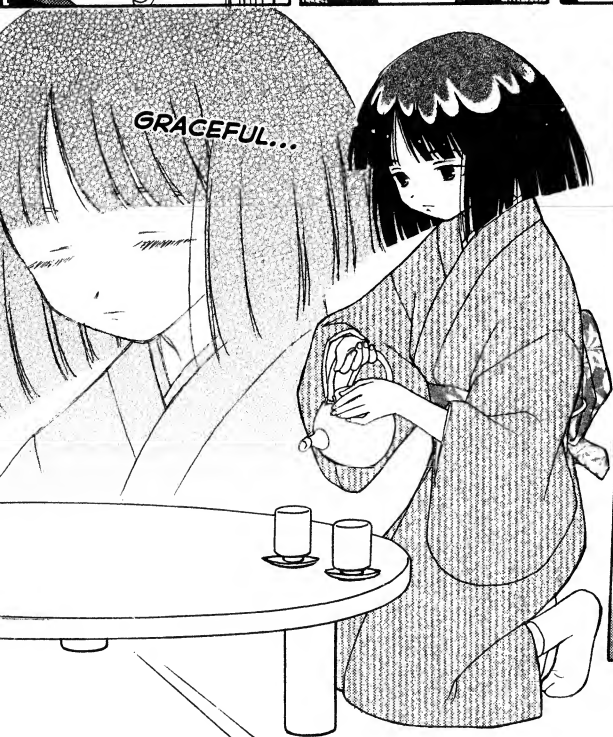


HELLO!

LONG
TIME NO
SEE,
HIKARU!

HUH?

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...WE
CAN
SEND
HAIJI
ON
THAT
ERRAND.

YES,
MA'AM!



THEN
...



I CAME TO
DELIVER
SOMETHING
TO KOUHEI-
KUN AND
YAYOI-SAMA.

AFTER
SEEING
THEM
ON THE
MOUNTAIN,
I'LL BE
GOING
HOME.

PERK

KOU-
HEI?!



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HEY!!

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W H A A ?!

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I GUESS
I MUST
GO SEE
THEM
MYSELF.

WH-
WHAT
GIVES?!

WHAT HAVE
YOU DONE
TO MY
SHIKIGAMI?!
GIVE HER
BACK!

YOU CAN'T?

EH?!

R-
REALLY?!



O--

OF COURSE!

OH,
KAORU!

Ha
ha
ha!

I APPRECIATE YOUR KINDNESS.

N-
NOT
AT
ALL!

IT'D
BE MY
HONOR!

IT'D
BE MY
HONOR!

HIKARU, COULD YOU LEAD ME TO THEM TOMORROW?

?!





MORE
QUESTIONS
REMAIN
UNANSWERED!
HOW DID THE
RESIDENT
RELATE TO THE
INCIDENT?!



Glare

I JUST
HAVE TO
REMAIN
IN HIDING
BECAUSE
OUR RIVAL
ISN'T
HUMAN.



WHAT
HAPPENED
TO THE
RENOWNED
PSYCHIC WHO
DISAPPEARED
AFTER THE
INCIDENT?!

UH...

I'M
RIGHT
HERE.



YOU
MEAN
YOU
STILL
WATCH
THESE
DUMB
SHOWS?!



THAT
DAY...

GRANDPA!

KOUHEI!
DON'T
MOVE!

STAY
WITH
HAZUKI-
CHAN!



...THE
STORE
I'D
GROWN
TO BE
FAMILIAR
WITH...

...WAS
SUDDENLY
OVERRUN
WITH
STRANGE
PLANTS.



SHORTLY
AFTER
ELFRIEDE
DISAPPEARED...



...FROM
BETWEEN
THE
TREES
STEPPED
OUT...

...A
FAMILIAR
FACE.

MARIO!
STOP
IT!!

A FAMILIAR
MAN WHOM
I CAN'T
REMEMBER...



THAT'S
WHEN
COUNTLESS
SPEARS
STUCK
THROUGH
KOUHEI'S
GRAND-
FATHER'S
BODY...

MARIO!

...AND
SUDDENLY,
KOUHEI AND
I WERE
TRANSFERRED
SOMEHOW.

WE
ARRIVED
IN THE
FRONT OF
YAYOI-
SAMA'S
SHRINE
IN THE
MOUNT-
AINS.

GUWAH!

...COMPLETELY RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM.



WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT?

DO YOU WANT MY BLOOD OR SOMETHING?



御堂

AND HIKARU AND KAORU JOINED US UP HERE.

SEIJI-SAN IN TOKYO AND THE HEAD HOUSE OF MIDO IN KYOTO HAD TO HIDE IN DIFFERENT LOCATIONS BY YAYOI-SAMA'S ORDERS.

I FEEL...



THEY LET ME
STAY HERE
AS A TRAINEE
JUST LIKE
THE OTHER
GIRLS.

WAS THAT
SUPPOSED
TO BE AN
INSULT,
YOU
FREAK?!

I'D
RATHER
SUCK...

...A
DAIKON!

BUT
SOME-
TIMES...

BE~

SINCE YAYOI-
SAMA AND
GRANDMA
ARE KOUHEI'S
RELATIVES...

...WAVES
OF
REGRET
PASS
THROUGH
MY HEAD,
AND
WON'T
LEAVE ME
ALONE.

...IT
WASN'T
HARD
FOR ME
TO FIT IN
AT THEIR
HOME.

Now, now.



AND
YET...I
COULDN'T
DO A
THING.

UGH!

THERE
SHOULD'VE
BEEN
SOMETHING
I COULD'VE
DONE!

I'D HAVE
BEEN
ABLE TO
FIGHT IF
I JUST
HAD
KOUHEI'S
BLOOD...



I...



IF I
HIT THE
GROUND
FROM
THIS
HEIGHT...

DAMN
IT!

...I'LL
BE A
GONER!

I HAVE
TO
SLOW
DOWN
MY
SPEED!

RAAAAH!!

AAAAAH!



AND
CHANGE
THE
DIRECTION!

AAAAAH!

FALLING
INTO THE
TREES...

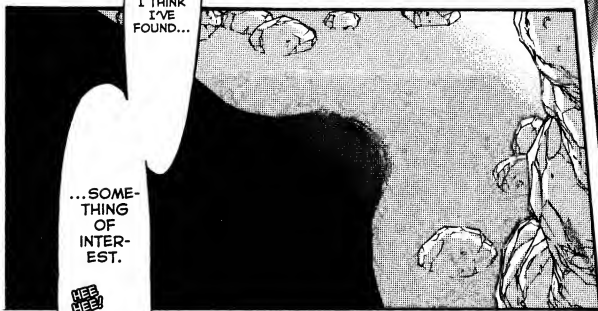
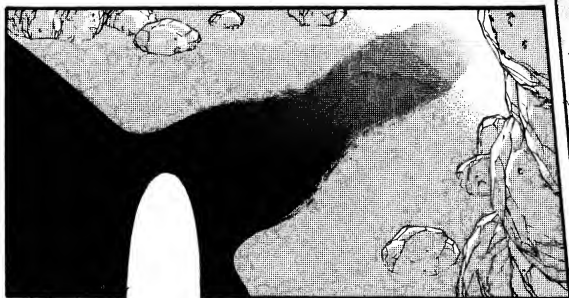
...SHOULD
ABSORB
SOME OF
THE IMPACT!



AAAAAAAAH!



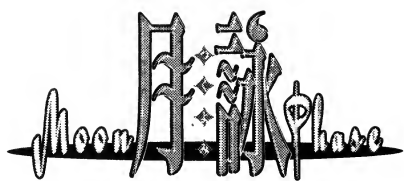
とにかく死なねえ!!

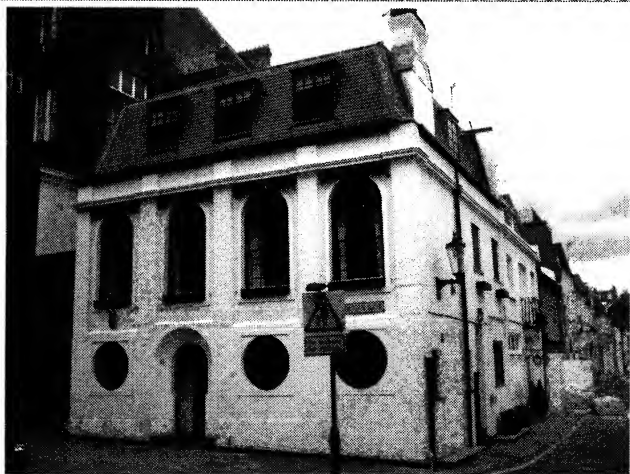




...TASTY.

AND IT
LOOKS...





I
THOUGHT
YOU'D
BE DEAD
AFTER
FALLING
FROM
WAY UP
THERE.

HERE.

OH!
THIS IS
WONDER-
FUL!

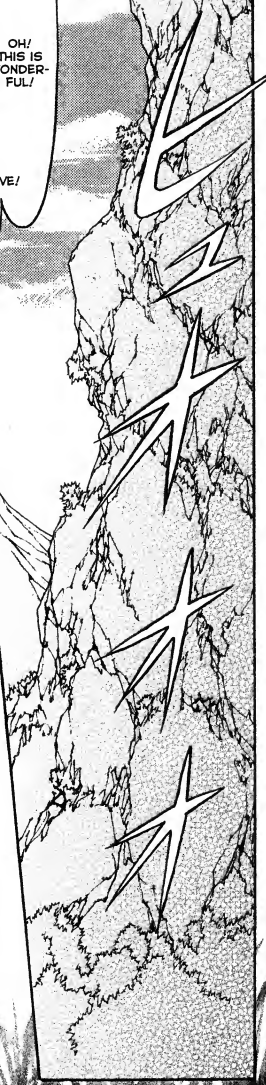
VERY
IMPRESSIVE!



IT'S SIMPLY
MARVELOUS
THAT YOU
SURVIVED
INTACT!

DON'T
YOU
AGREE,
KOUHEI?

.....





NOW
TO ADD
PLENTY OF
MULBERRY
SAP.



YES...

HOW
ARE YOU
FEELING?
DO YOU
FEEL LESS
PAIN NOW?



BUT,
UM...

...KAHRAH
JINTAI
SOWAKA...

ON HA
RAITA
MAKAROM
UKOH...



...DITTO.

Phase42 Vampire Raid

.....



HEAR, WHEN YOU ARE!

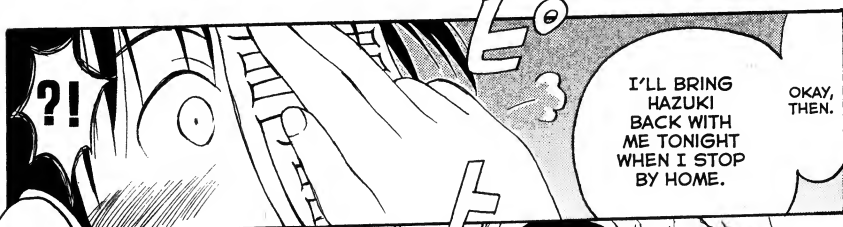
I GUESS
WE HAVE
NO
CHOICE...

...EXCEPT
TO ASK
HAZUKI TO
SIP YOUR
BLOOD AND
HEAL
YOUR
INJURY.

THANK
YOU.



I...
CAN'T
MOVE...



?!

I'LL BRING
HAZUKI
BACK WITH
ME TONIGHT
WHEN I STOP
BY HOME.

OKAY,
THEN.



THIS IS
THE BEST
I CAN
DO TO
PROTECT
YOU, MY
STUDENT.

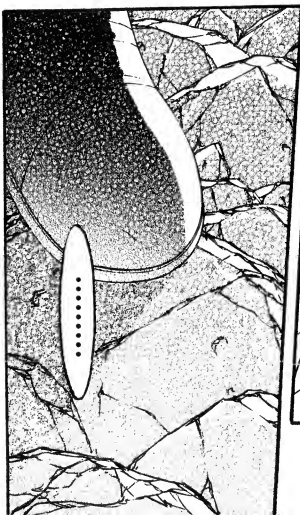
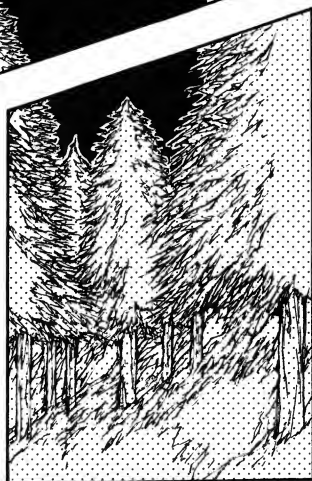
...THE
CHARM
AGAINST
EVIL IN THE
MOUNTAIN.

THAT
IS...

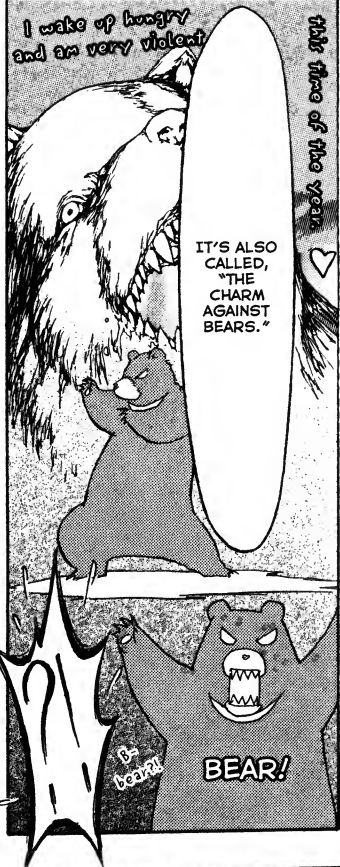


M-
MASTER...

WHAT
IS THIS
PAPER?



I wake up hungry
and am very violent



IT'S ALSO
CALLED,
"THE
CHARM
AGAINST
BEARS."

this time of the year







HE'S
NOT...

...A
BEAR.
IS HE?

SO I
CAME
FOR
YOUR
HELP,
HAZUKI.
♥

WAAH HA HA HA HA

YOU
BET!

HE WAS
WITHIN A
HAIR'S
BREATH
OF
DEATH.

He
changed
color.

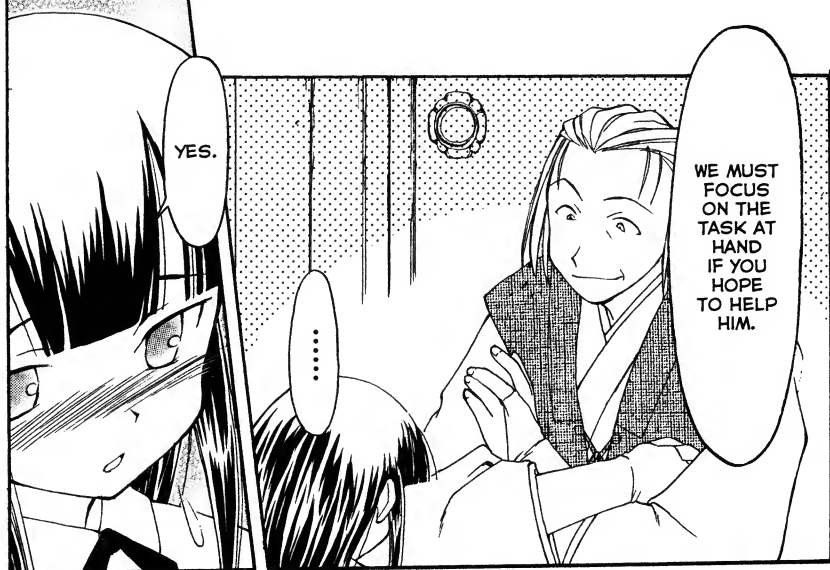
WHAT?!

A
NORMAL
MAN
WOULD
BE
DEAD.

IS...IS
HE ALL
RIGHT?

KOUHEI
FELL OFF
A CLIFF?!

COME NOW.
DON'T
WORRY. I
PERFORMED
EMERGENCY
CARE.



YES.

.....

WE MUST
FOCUS
ON THE
TASK AT
HAND
IF YOU
HOPE
TO HELP
HIM.



AND QUITE
HONESTLY,
I'M
WORRIED
ABOUT HIM.

THERE'S
SOMETHING
I HAVE TO
GIVE TO
KOUHEI.



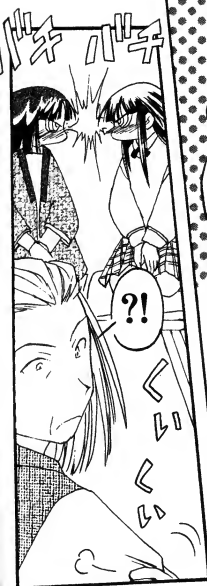
YAYOI-
SAMA,
MAY I
COME
WITH
YOU?



MAY I
COME
WITH
YOU,
TOO?

HIKARU
...?

PLEASE,
PLEASE,
PLEASE!!

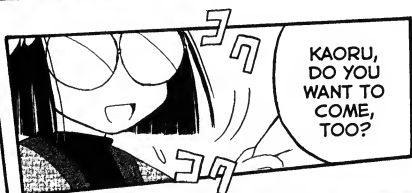


GIVE IT
A REST.
I JUST
WANT TO
SEE IF MY
COUSIN
IS OKAY.

WHY ARE
YOU
COMING?!



YOU WON'T
BE ABLE
TO KEEP
UP WITH
OUR PACE
UP THE
MOUNTAIN.



KAORU,
DO YOU
WANT TO
COME,
TOO?



?!

I'M
SORRY,
BUT I
CAN'T
TAKE
YOU.



HURRY UP,
LADIES!
PACK YOUR
STUFF!

NO
TIME TO
LOSE!

YES,
MASTER!





IS THAT
AN
AMULET?

IT IS
USELESS
TO US.



OW!

WAH!

HEE
HEE!

HOT!



AH
HA
HA
HA
HA!





HE
IS...

...VERY
FUN TO
PLAY
WITH.
♥

I
THOUGHT
YOU WERE
FOOLING
AROUND
WHEN
YOU FELL
FROM THE
CLIFF.

NOW
YOU
CAN'T
EVEN
MOVE BY
YOUR-
SELF.

?!
!!



WHO...

?!

THIS IS
MUCH
MORE
FUN
THAN I
EXPECT-
ED.
♥

WHO
ARE
THEY?

MARIO
ORDERED
US TO
INCREASE
OUR
NUMBERS.

AS
YOU
WISH.

WOULD
YOU
MAKE
HIM MY
TOY,
PLEASE?

BALGUS,
SWEET?



THEY'RE
VAMPIRES!

CONSIDER
THIS AN
HONOR,
HUMAN
CHILD!

THE
PRINCESS
ASKS FOR
YOU.

UUGGAAAH..



I'LL
BRING
HAZUKI
BACK
WITH ME
TONIGHT
....

...WHEN
I STOP
BY
HOME.

DON'T...

CHOMP



NO!
MASTER!



YOU
MUST
NOT
BRING
HAZUKI!!



DID YOU
FEEL
THAT?!

D--



.....





DOES
THIS MEAN
KOUHEI'S
COMING
FROM THE
DIRECTION
OF THIS
FEELING?



YAYOI-
SAMA...?

IT IS
THE
SAME
ENERGY
WE
FEEL
WHEN
YOU
SUCK
BLOOD
FROM
KOUHEI.

DON'T
YOU
KNOW?



WAIT.



NOW THAT
WE KNOW
OTHER
VAMPIRES
MAY BE
OUT
THERE...

...WE
CAN'T
TAKE
YOU
WITH US,
HAZUKI.



YES.

THEN...

LET'S
KEEP
GOING
THIS
DIRECTION.
♥



YAYOI-SAMA...



ALL THEY WANT IS...

...
YOU.

THE HOUSE WHERE
GRANDMA WAITS...



...MARIO
AND HIS
PEOPLE
WILL
THINK
THEIR
MISSION
IS
OVER...

ONCE
THEY
CATCH
ME...

...AND
THEN
THEY'LL
COME
HERE.

...I'VE
THOUGHT
THIS
SORT OF
SITUATION
MIGHT
OCCUR.

TO BE
HONEST
WITH
YOU...



I ...

...PREFER
TO FACE
THIS
SITUATION
WITH
KOUHEI.

SO,
NOTHING
WILL
CHANGE
IF I KEEP
RUNNING.

EVEN IF
THEY'VE
CAPTURED
KOUHEI...

...THEY'LL
COME
SEARCHING
FOR ME.





HEY!
HAZUKI!



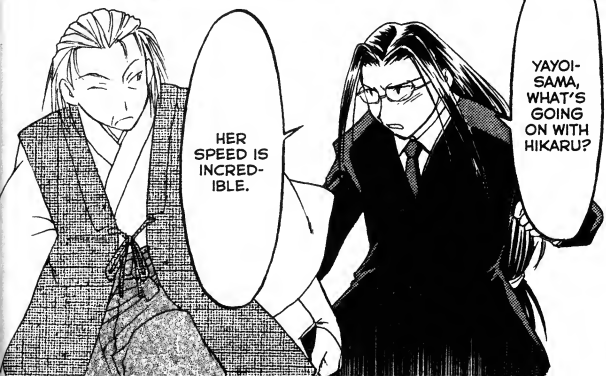
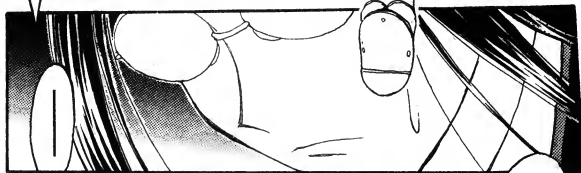
YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE YOU'RE HAVING THAT MUCH TROUBLE, HIKARU.

HELLO?! DO YOU SEE ANYONE ELSE WITH ME?



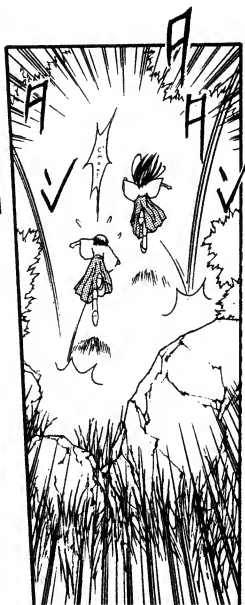
I KNOW YOU'RE IN A HURRY...

...BUT WAIT FOR THE OTHERS! WE CAN'T KEEP UP!



HER SPEED IS INCREDIBLE.

YAYOI-SAMA, WHAT'S GOING ON WITH HIKARU?





YOU
HAVEN'T
SEEN
HIKARU'S
ABILITY,
HAVE
YOU?

IT IS A
SPECIAL
ABILITY...

...THAT
HIKARU
DEVELOPED
ON HER
OWN.



HAZUKI
HAS THE
QUICKNESS
SINCE
SHE IS A
VAMPIRE.

BUT...
WHAT
ABOUT
HIKARU?

.....



IT IS
UNFORTU-
NATE
THAT...

...HAZUKI
AND
HIKARU
DON'T
GET
ALONG
BECAUSE
OF THAT.



I'M
GOING
TO
CATCH
UP WITH
THEM!

WE
CAN'T
LET
THEM
GET
TOO FAR
FROM
US.

ANYWAY...



GRR!

I CAN'T
BELIEVE...

...THAT
I'M THE
ONE
SLOWING
THE GROUP
DOWN.



YOU
CAN
CATCH
UP WITH
US
LATER,
SEIJI!

WHAT?



I HAVE
A BAD
FEELING
ABOUT
THIS.

IT'S
TOO
QUIET
AROUND
HERE!

WHAT
IS
IT?!

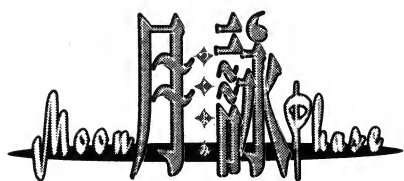
WH--?!



I NEVER
THOUGHT
I WOULD
SEE YOU
HERE...

I'LL
BE
DAMNED.

...LADY
LUNA.







WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

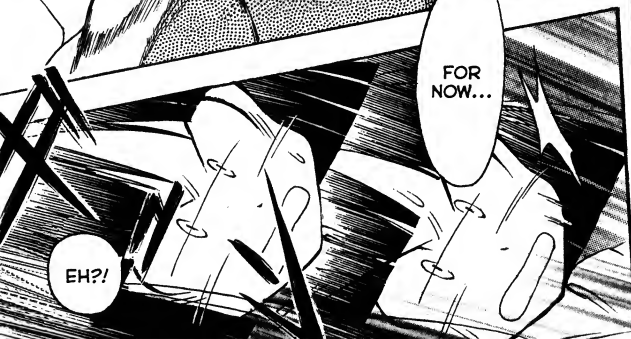
YOU WILL
UNDERSTAND
SOMEDAY.

FOR
NOW...



THAT'S
WHY
YOU'RE
KNOWN
AS...

... "THE
HEIR
LINKED
BY
FATE."



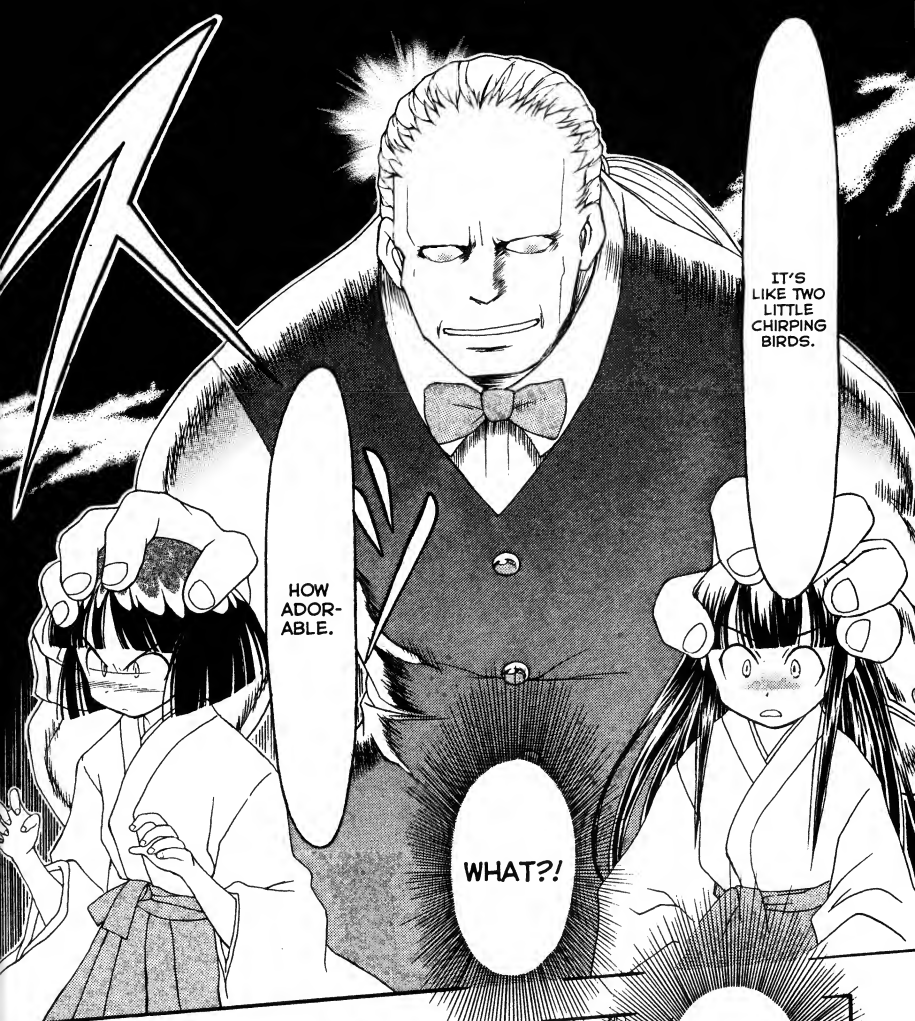
EH?!



...COME
WITH ME.

EEEEEEEEEEK!!





IT'S
LIKE TWO
LITTLE
CHIRPING
BIRDS.

HOW
ADOR-
ABLE.

WHAT?!



HE'S
FAST!

BUT...



LADY LUNA.

PLEASE
GO BACK
UNDER
OYAKATA-
SAMA'S
PROTECTION.

...A
LITTLE
BIRD
CAN
ONLY
SING...

...IN
THE
SAFETY
OF ITS
CAGE.



WHAT?!



G W A A A A H !

G W U !



I UNDER-ESTIMATED YOU.

LADY LUNA.

しゅうり



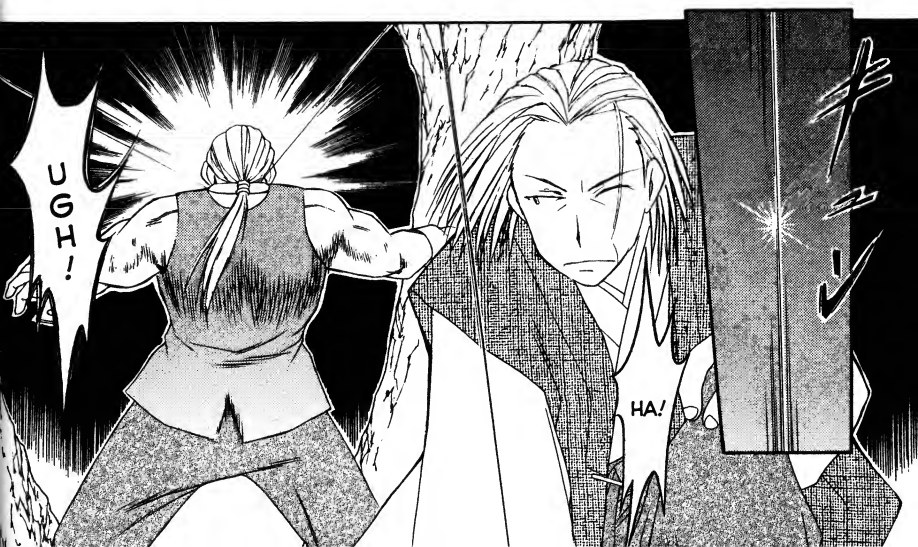
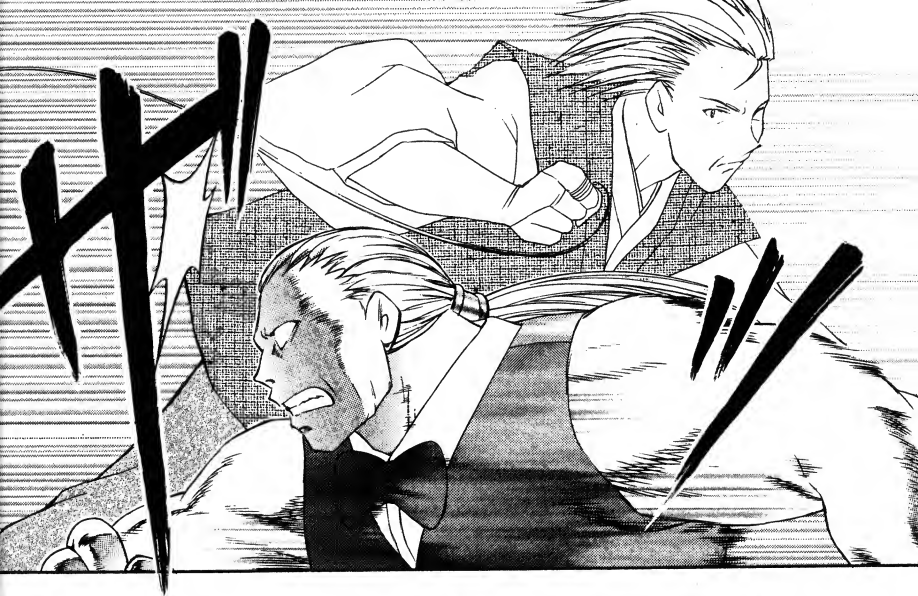
MY
EYEEEE!

I HAD
NO
CHOICE!

DON'T
YOU THINK
THAT WAS
OVERDOING
IT A LITTLE?

JUST
SHUT
UP
AND
RUN!

HOLD IT
RIGHT
THERE!!



WAAAAHHH!

...AND
BIND!

TIE...

...CLOSE
...

I HAVE
ALWAYS
LOVED
TO
ISOLATE
MYSELF
FROM
OTHERS.

SO I AM
GOOD AT
BUILDING
A WALL
WHEN
NEED BE.

DAMN!

YOU
MUST
BE THE
BARRIER
MASTER
WHO HID
LADY
LUNA!

...BUT
I CAN'T
UNDER-
ESTIMATE
HIM.

MY
BARRIER
WON'T
BE
BROKEN
EASILY...

YAYOI-
SAMA!

I JUST
REALIZED
THAT THIS
VAMPIRE'S
EYES
HAVEN'T
CHANGED!

PLEASE
LISTEN
TO ME,
YAYOI-
SAMA!

HAZUKI/
HIKARU!
RUN AS
FAST
AS YOU
CAN!
GET
AWAY
FROM
HERE!

WHAT?!

...SUCK
ANY
BLOOD!

IT
MEANS
THAT HE
DIDN'T...

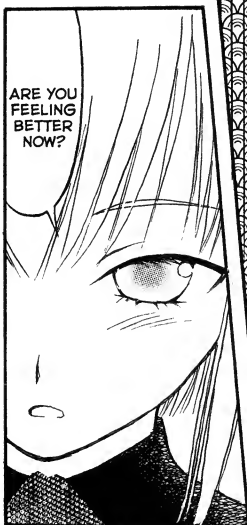
...ONE
MORE
VAMPIRE
OUT
THERE?!

THAT
MEANS
THERE'S...

DAMN
IT!

?!
...







FOR A
STARTER
...

...WE
COULD
PICK
UP
WHERE
WE
LAST
LEFT
OFF.
♥





HA
HA
HA!

HA
...

HA
HA
HA...

YOU
DON'T
THINK
I CAN
BREAK
YOUR
BARRIER,
DO YOU?

A BARRIER
IS SIMPLY AN
EMPTY SPACE
WITH A SLIGHT
RECONFIGU-
RATION.





YOUR
BARRIER
IS
BUILT...

...ON
THE
CORE
OF THE
TREES
AROUND
US.

MEANING, I
JUST HAVE
TO UNEARTH
THOSE
TREES AT
THE ROOT!



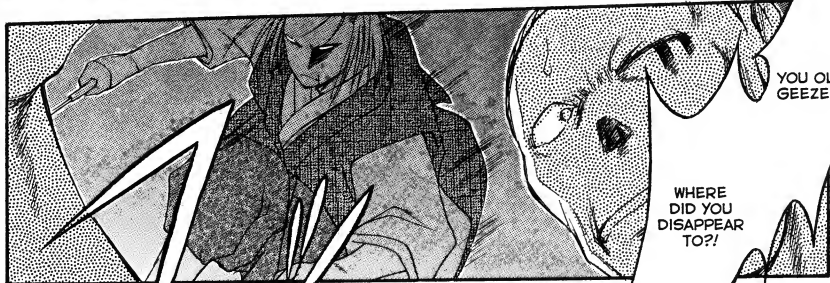
Ha ha ha ha ha!

HOW
DO
YOU
LIKE
THIS?!

EASY
ENOUGH!

?!

HUH?!



YOU
OLD
GEEZER!

WHERE
DID
YOU
DISAPPEAR
TO?!

SORRY
I'M
LATE!

SEIJI!

GWAH!

TAIRAIFU!
BINDING
THUNDER
CHARM!



SOMETHING'S
WRONG WITH
HIKARU!

YAYOI-
SAMA!

OKAY!

PLEASE
TAKE
HAZUKI
AND
HIKARU
WITH YOU!

I'LL
HOLD
HIM
HERE
AS
LONG
AS
I
CAN!

AAH...



NOW
WHAT?!

IS SHE
PANICK-
ING?!



I...
CAN'T...

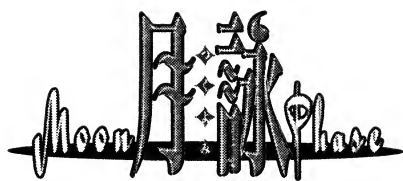
I
...

...CAN'T
...MOVE
...

NOOO!

じゅ
たっ

たっ
たっ









KOUCHEI?!

G
A
A
A
A
A
A
A
A
A
H!

Luna and Art



ER, UH...
YA SEE, I
THINK THAT
PRINCESS,
UH...

Ha
ha
ha...

WHAT
WERE
YOU
DOING...

...WITH MY
PRINCESS?

INSS-
SOLENT
CHILD...

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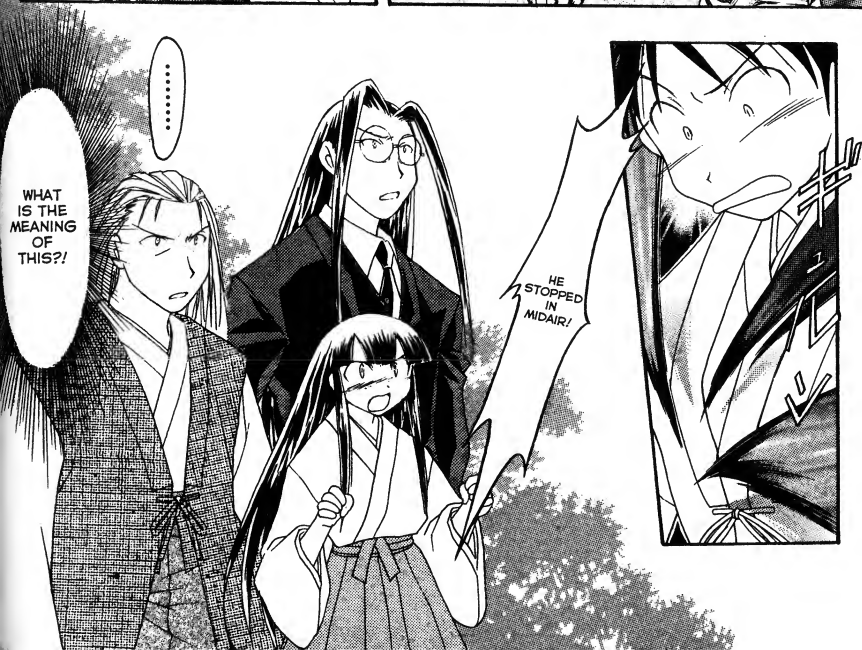
I SEE.
OF COURSE.

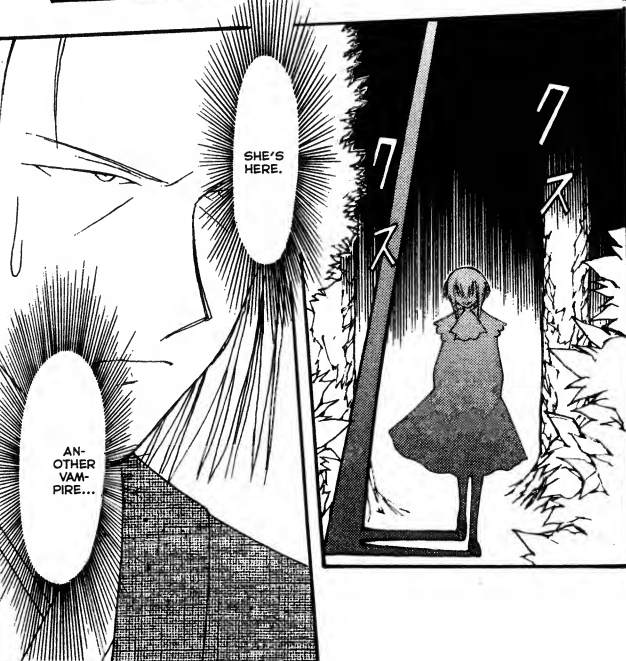
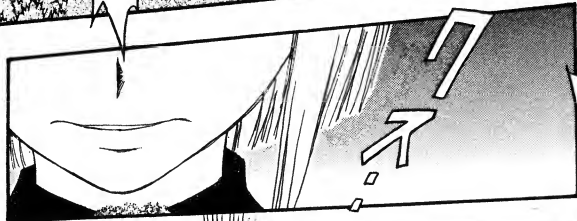
WHAT
THE
HELL
IS
GOING
ON
HERE?!

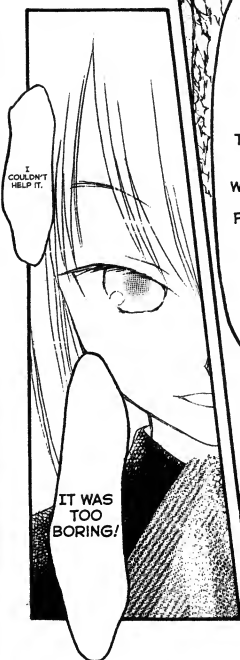
SHE
TOSSED
ME
AROUND
LIKE
I WAS
A RAG
DOLL!

THEN, GO
BACK TO
BE THE
HACKY SAC
FOR THE
PRINCESS!

U
U
U







I
COULDN'T
HELP IT.

IT WAS
TOO
BORING!

I
THOUGHT
I TOLD
YOU TO
WAIT UNTIL
I WAS
FINISHED.

PRIN-
CESS...

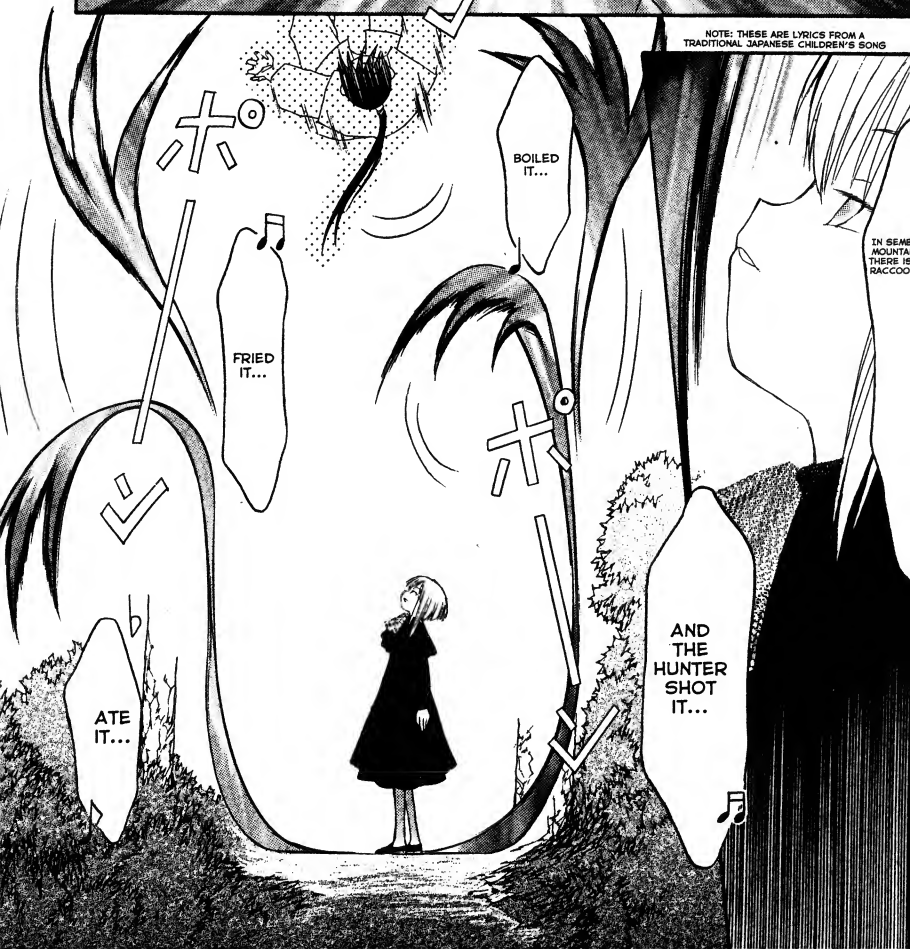


AH
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA!

BALGUS,
LET'S PLAY
TOGETHER!



NOTE: THESE ARE LYRICS FROM A
TRADITIONAL JAPANESE CHILDREN'S SONG

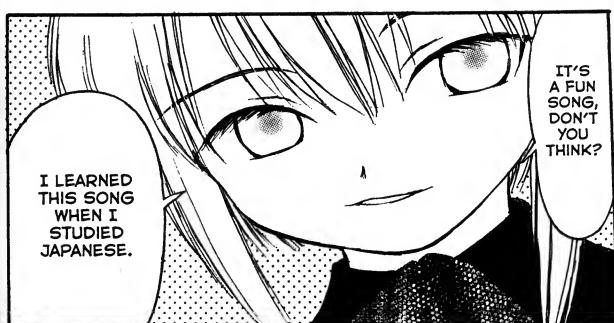




HIDE
IT A
LITTLE...



...WITH
A LEAF
FROM A
TREE.



I LEARNED
THIS SONG
WHEN I
STUDIED
JAPANESE.

IT'S
A FUN
SONG,
DON'T
YOU
THINK?

UAAH!



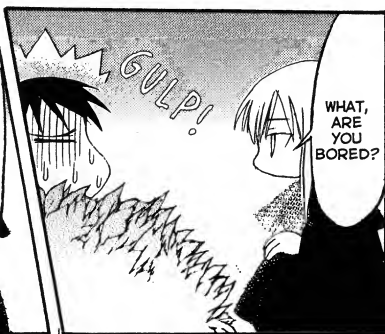
BUT
SHE
WAS
PLAYING
HACKY
SAC!



THE
BOUNCING
BALL
SONG!



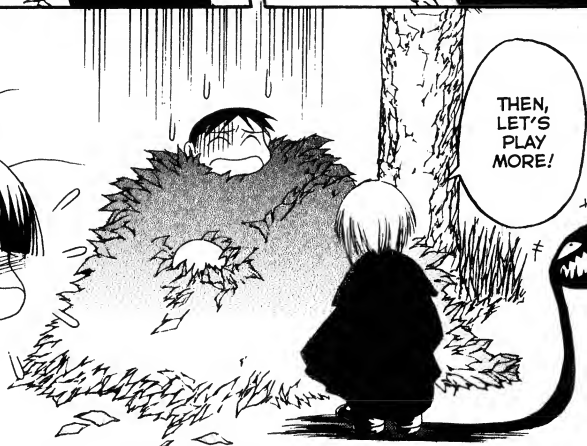
DO
YOU
WANT
TO
PLAY
MORE?



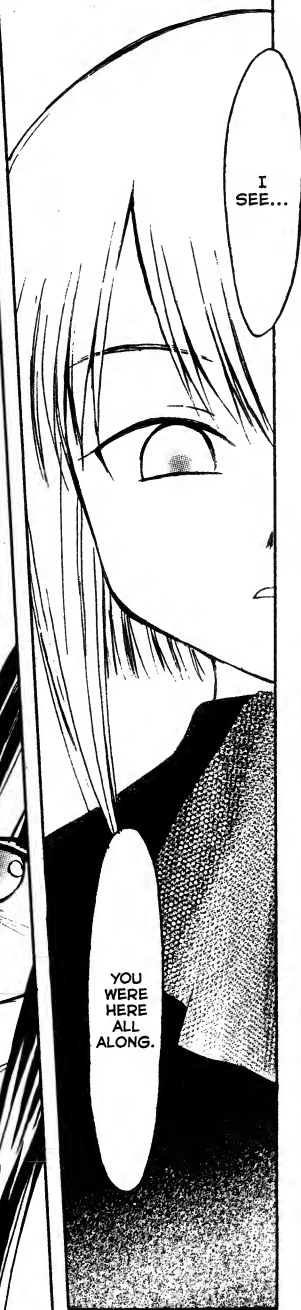
WHAT,
ARE
YOU
BORED?



HEY, YOU
LITTLE BRAT!
WHAT DO YOU
THINK YOU'RE
DOING?!



THEN,
LET'S
PLAY
MORE!



I
SEE...

YOU
WERE
HERE
ALL
ALONG.



THERE-
FORE...

...WE NEED
ONLY ONE
MOON
GODDESS.

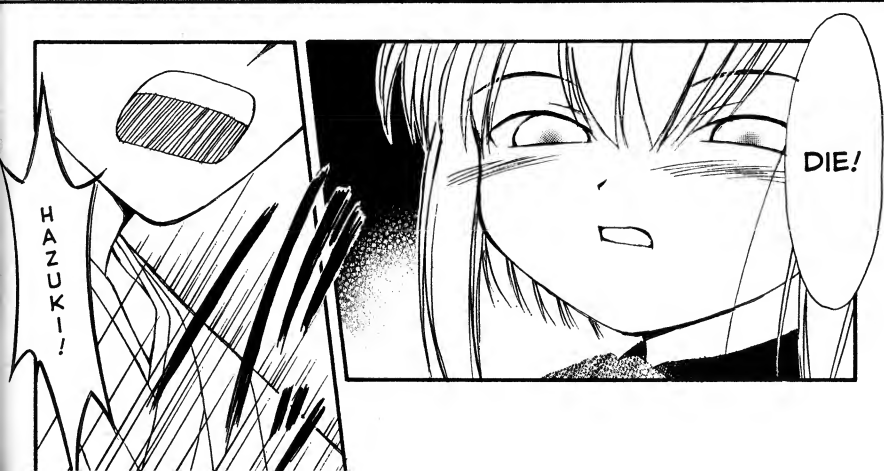
...MY
FATHER
NAMED ME
AFTER A
GODDESS
OF THE
MOON.

AND
LIKE
LUNA...



MY
NAME
IS
ART.

"ART"
LIKE
FROM
"ARTE-
MIS".





WH-
WHAT
WAS
THAT?!

IT'S
A SHA-
DOW!

SHE
CONTROLS
SHADOWS!

?!

P-PRINCESS!

OUR ORDERS
WERE TO
BRING LADY
LUNA TO
OYAKATA-
SAMA!

ACK!

YOU
CAN'T
KILL
HER!

WHY...

LOOK.

...DOES
HE TRY
TO
PROTECT
LUNA?

PLEASE
STOP!

I
SUCKED
HIS
BLOOD
EARLIER.

?!
ズ
ッ



HE DIDN'T
BECOME
PRINCESS'
SLAVE EVEN
AFTER SHE
SUCKED HIS
BLOOD?!

I SEE!
HE
MUST
BE...



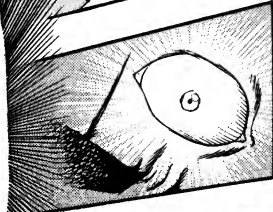
THIS
ISN'T
GOOD!

EVERYONE
WILL BE
INJURED!

SEIJI!



...THE
AMA
VAMPIRE
!!



YES?

?!



YES,
SIR!

PLEASE
ESCAPE
WITH
HIKARU
RIGHT
NOW!

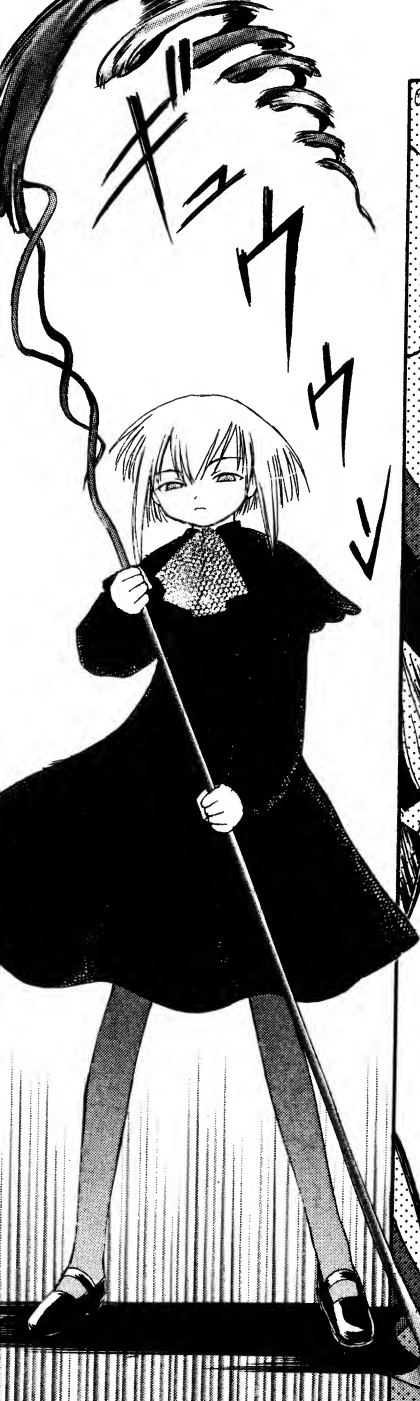
HURRY!



WE
MUST
GET
AWAY
FROM
HERE!

HOLD
ONTO
ME!

S-
SEIJI...
SAMA...



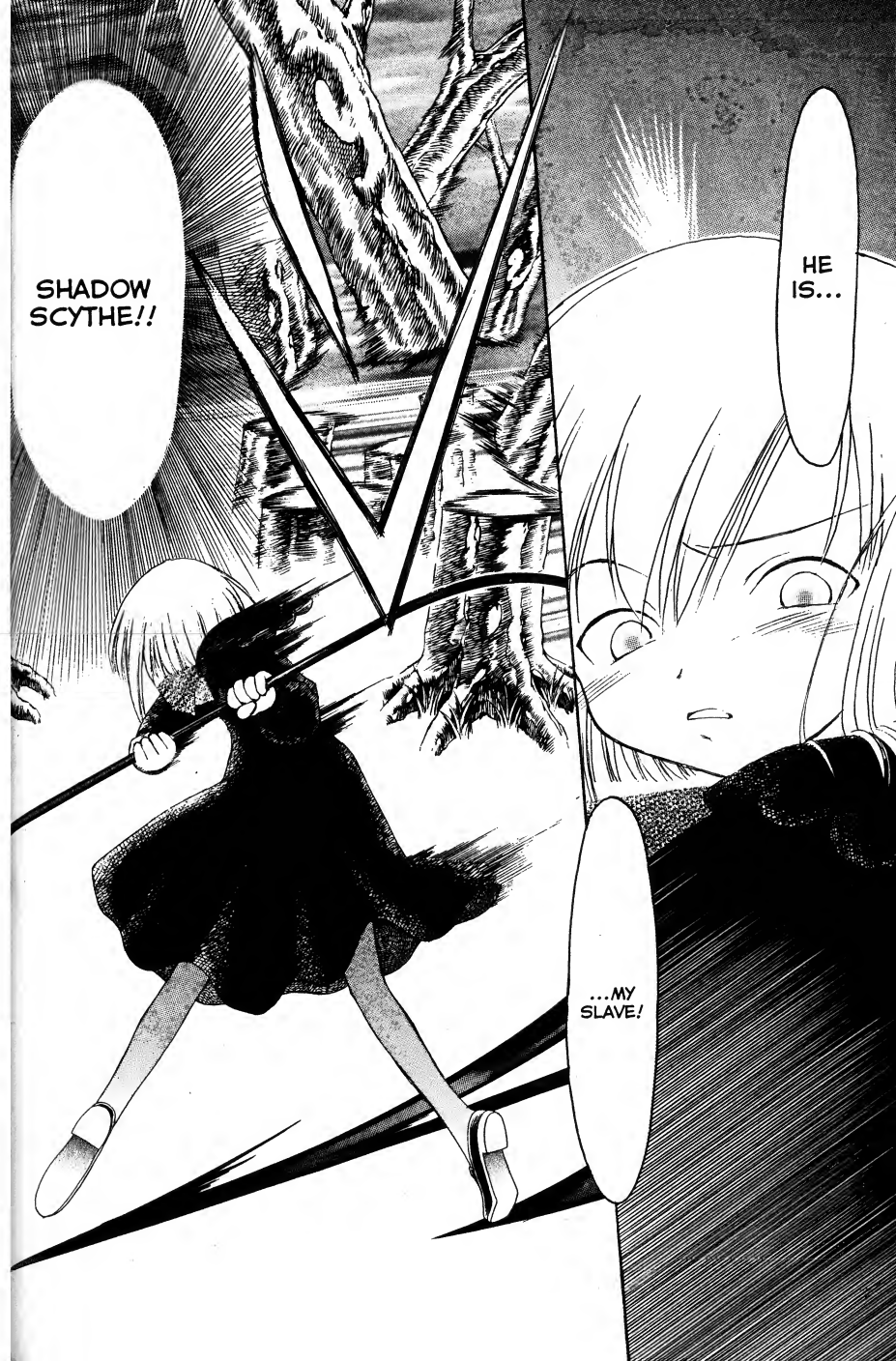
YOU'RE
NOT
GETTING
AWAY...

...FROM
ME!

EEEEEEEEK!!



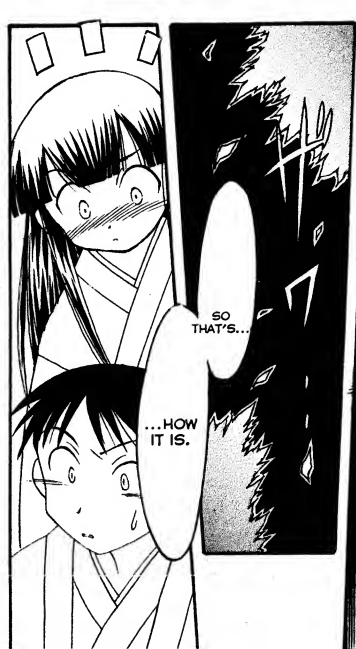
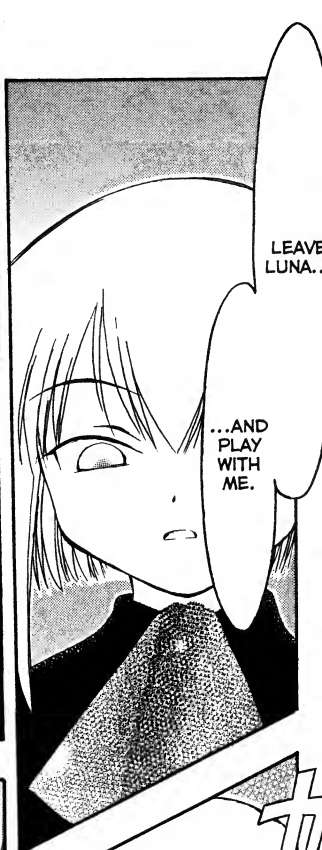
SHADOW
SCYTHE!!



HE
IS...

...MY
SLAVE!







I
HATE...



...LUNA!!



YOU
DON'T
NEED
ME...

...BE-
CAUSE
YOU
HAVE
LUNA!



LUNA!!

I HATE YOU SO MUCH!!

WE CAN'T DODGE IT!

OH NO!

i Hate Luna



THAT'S NOT
POSSIBLE!!

Phase 5

i Hate Luna



THE SHADOW
MATERIALIZES
AND ATTACKS
US?!

NO
WAY!

HUH?

WHAT'S
THAT?!

A
SHADOW?!





OR
WOULD
YOU
GIVE
UP AND
BECOME
OUR
SLAVE?

THE
CHOICE
IS
YOURS.

DO
YOU
CARE
TO
FIGHT
ME
AGAIN?

WHAT
ARE YOU
GOING
TO DO,
OH
GREAT
MASTER?



IAAAAYT



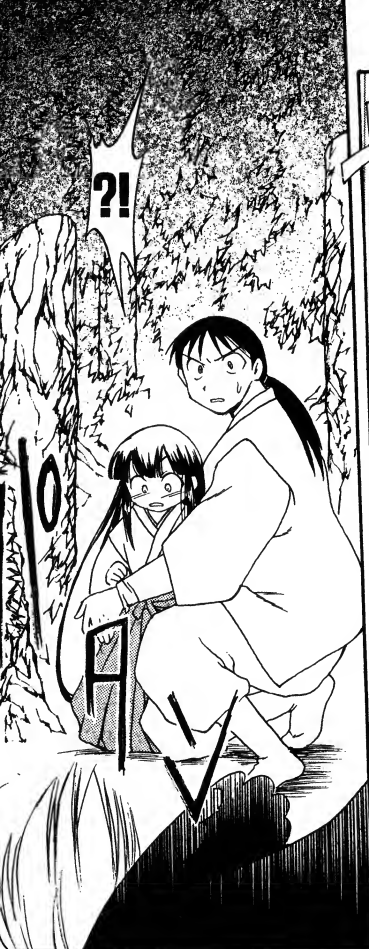
THE
SCYTHE'S
SHADOW
WAS
REVERSED?!

NO!

KOU-
HEI...

...ELIM-
INATED
IT!

KYAAAAAH!





PRINCESS?



DAMN
YOU, YOU
LITTLE
MONSTER!

WHAT HAVE
YOU DONE
TO MY
PRINCESS?!

WHAT?!

?!

WHEN
KOUHEI
ELIMINATED
HER
SUBSTANTIAL
SCYTHER...

...IT WAS
LIKE
ELIMINATING
A PART OF
HER MIND.

OF
COURSE,
SHE
FAINTED.



KOUHEI!

PLEASE.
I DON'T
REMEMBER
ANYTHING!

KOUHEI,
LISTEN
TO ME!

WHAT?!

NOO!
HELP
ME!

DEPEND-
ING ON
HOW YOU
ANSWER...

...I
MAY
OR
MAY
NOT
MAKE
YOUR
LIFE A
LIVING
HELL.

ヒューッ

...BUT
BEAR
WITH ME,
WOULD
YOU?

IT MAY
HURT A
LITTLE
BIT...



TSUNOZU

...THE
TABLES
HAVE
TURNED.

BUT IF
YOU'RE
STILL
UP TO
THE
CHALL-
ENG-
E, I'LL
PLAY
WITH
YOU!



HEY,
YOU.
UGLY!

AS I'M
SURE
YOU'RE
WELL
AWARE...

DAMN
IT!

I
SHOULD
HAVE
KNOWN!



LET
GO OF
HIKARU!

JUST
LEAVE
US
ALONE!

NO!

LADY
LUNA.

PLEASE
COME
BACK
WITH
US TO
OYAKATA-
SAMA.

I
CAN'T...

...LET
HER
GO
YET!

"KAMAI-
TACHI"
WAS ALSO
YOUR
FATHER'S
TECHNIQUE.

PLEASE
MEET US
HERE
AGAIN
AT THE
NEXT
FULL
MOON...

...IF
YOU
WANT
TO
SEE
HER
ALIVE.

AAAAAH!

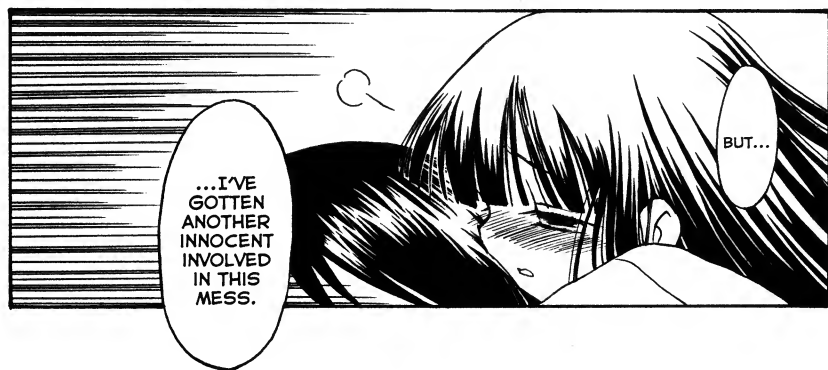
HIKARU!

I WILL
KEEP
HER WITH
US AS A
HOST-
AGE...

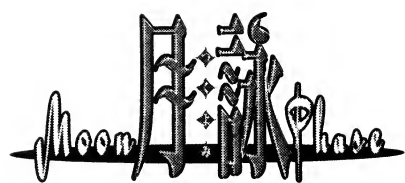
...TO
INSURE
THAT
YOU
WILL
SEE US
AGAIN.











There have been many changes in the design because it's been two years since publishing the first volume of Moon Phase. My friend, Einin, worked on new designs like the cover of this book. Thank you, Einin!

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Back Headquarters of the Mido family (Futsu Shrine)

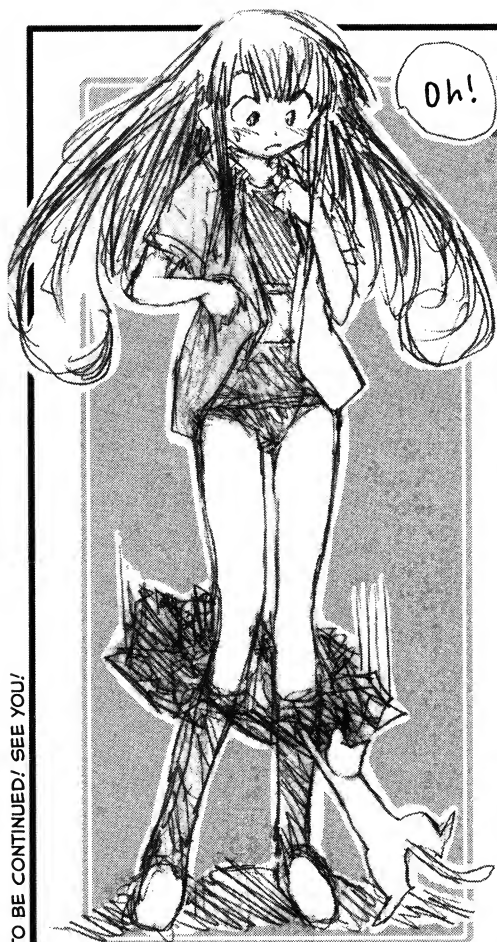
It doesn't mean that they are the backups of the Mido family. Their ancestry is different from Kouhei's grandfather and Seiji who were studying the ways of "onmyou."

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A MIXTURE OF NATURAL SCIENCE AND OCCULTISM.

Yayoi Mido

Yayoi holds together the Mido family. I can't talk about him much since he has a lot of secrets. For one, he has the strongest power of the Mido family. However, the leader of the Mido family exists elsewhere.



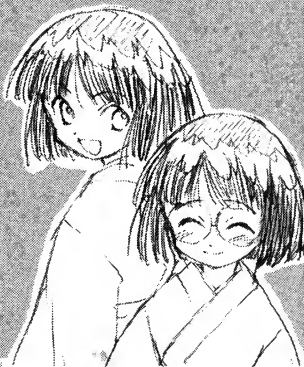


School Bathing Suit

i just wanted to draw this for no reason.
(Laugh) Readers may think that Hazuki
doesn't grow up much in these two years.
But she is 5cm taller and her chest is
getting bigger in my mind.

Hikaru Mido & Kaoru Mido

Kouhei's twin cousins. They each have
their own special skills. Back in volume
two, when Seiji mentions, "it's been kind
of noisy over there," he's referring to
these two.



BONUS DRAWINGS: BALGUS' EVOLUTION

**Moon
Phase
Yomoyama
Story**



HE LOOKS
CRUEL...



I ADDED SOME
OPTIONS...